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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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PEDRO, SARMIENTO (AND WIFE, MELANEA, SARMIENTO),

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1531

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS
CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS,
INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP,
LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA
HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT
CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE
TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL
SERVICES, INC., THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF

NEW YORK, TOSCORP INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP
TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P.,
WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP
TOWR D. CO., L.P., ET AL

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 28, 2007

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